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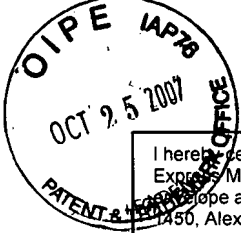
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Given the previous issue fee payment, Applicants submit that the current issue fee should only include the overage due to the recent increase in fees, which became effective on September 30, 2007, and which increased the issue fee for a large entity to \$1440.00 (from \$1400.00). Accordingly, Applicants have noted on the current fee transmittal, also enclosed herewith, that \$40.00 instead of \$1440.00 is due for the issue fee.

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